



Do You Know What the AES Is? IF YOU ARE INVOLVED IN EXPORTING, YOU SHOULD!!

AUTOMATED EXPORT SYSTEM

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Do You Know...

...that 50% of all manual Shipper Export Declarations (SED)'s are incorrect and may be costing you money?

...How to avoid delays with Customs?

...That faxed copies of SED's are no longer being accepted?

Want to eliminate the cost and headaches from processing paper copies of the Shipper's Export Declaration (SED)?... Then AES is your Answer!

The Automated Export System (AES) is the electronic reporting system of the Shipper's Export Declaration (SED) and the export ocean manifest. AES is designed to save you money, ensure export reporting compliance and help speed your goods to market. Use AESDirect, the U.S. Census Bureau's free, internet based system for filing Shipper's Export Declaration (SED) information to the Automated Export System (AES), & see how easy it is!

REGISTER NOW! Two workshops will be held in Western PA with instructors from the U.S. Bureau of Census to provide an overview of what you need to know about SEDs, AES, and AESDirect. In addition, companies will also have the opportunity to use the AES at the workshop via an on-line walk through of AES & take a test to become certified to use the system at the end of the program.

The workshop will be held at two locations:

Location: Pittsburgh, PA - Duquesne University

Date: Thursday, September 26, 2002

Time: 8:00AM* - 12:00PM

**Morning refreshments will be provided.*

Location: Erie, PA - Gannon University

Date: Friday, September 27, 2002

Time: 8:00AM* - 12:00PM

**Morning refreshments will be provided*

If interested in attending, please fax the following registration form to 412-395-4875.

Name: _____ Company: _____

Address: _____

Phone : _____ Fax : _____ E-mail _____

Number attending seminar: _____ (@\$35 each) Total \$ _____

ð Pittsburgh- Duquesne University, 9/26/02 ð Erie- Gannon University, 9/27/02 ð Please send directions

Please make checks payable to one of the following: Gannon SBDC and mail to: Gannon University SBDC, 120 W. 9th St., Erie PA 16501. or Duquesne University SBDC and mail to 108 Rockwell Hall 600 Forbes Avenue Pittsburgh, PA 15282-0103.

*If you have any questions for Duquesne please contact Siobhan Jones (412) 396-6233 or email jonesst@duq.edu

*If you have any questions for Gannon please contact Shirley Gustafson (814) 871-7719 or email gustafso001@gannon.edu

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